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SUBJ: ENERGY--FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. AT 17 JAN PRESS BRIEFING SPOKESMAN FOR SYG ANNOUNCED THAT

"THE SYG WAS INFORMED WEDNESDAY BY FRENCH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE DE GUIRINGAUD ABOUT THE FRENCH PROPOSAL OF A WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES, ANNOUNCED IN PARIS LAST TUESDAY. BECAUSE THE FRENCH MISSION IN NY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE, THE SYG HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN FURTHER DETAILS AS YET. SUCH DETAILS ARE EXPECTED, ACCORDING TO A UN SPOKESMAN, WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THE SYG DOES NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHAT FORM THE PROPOSAL WILL TAKE. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN IT, BUT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH DETAILS AT THIS POINT TO REACT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. IN THE MEANTIME MR. WALDHEIM CONTINUES INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON ENERGY WITH PEOPLE IN THE UN SECRETARIAT WHO HAVE EXPERTISE ON THE SUBJECT. HE HAS NOT FORMULATED ANY PLANS FOR A UN COURSE OF ACTION. HE WANTS TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT COMES OUT OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO CLARIFIED THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD BE CALLED BACK AS A CONTINUATION OF THE 28TH SESSION TO LAUNCH A WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 28TH SESSION

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THAT IT WOULD RECONVENE ONLY TO TAKE UP THE ONE ITEM NOT DISCUSSED-
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